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Mr. Tom Gockel
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Re: Response to Comments on Proposed
Administrative Consent Order
Johns-Manville Sales Corp.

Dear Mr. Gockel:

Thank you for your comments on the proposed Administrative Consent Order between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Johns-Manville Sales Corp. The Agency appreciates your interest in the Waukegan lake front area. In your comments, you suggested that Johns-Manville be requested to investigate a large area surrounding their own property. At this time the U.S. EPA does not have any evidence that Johns-Manville may have created a contamination problem beyond their own facility and therefore has no authority to require the additional investigatory work you mentioned. However, the U.S. EPA will continue to be interested in that region and should evidence develop linking Johns-Manville to new areas of contamination, the Agency will look to that corporation for an appropriate response. As to your comments about dust control, the proposed Consent Order will require Johns-Manville to eliminate the asbestos dust problem emanating from their facility. Once again, thank you for your interest in the Johns-Manville proposed order. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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